

SASHA KLARE-AYVAZIAN

Sasha K.A

SONGWRITER
STRING ARRANGER · EDUCATOR

Western Massachusetts



Songs. Strings. Music education.

Sasha K.A is an indie-folk songwriter, string arranger, and music educator whose work connects the stage, the recording studio, and the classroom. An Oberlin College graduate with a Master of Music in Music Education from the University of Texas at Austin, he writes original songs, creates music for strings, and leads music-making experiences for students. His releases include the 2020 debut album, *Family*, and the 2026 EP, *On A Wire*. His songs have appeared in Tom Clancy's *Ghost Recon Breakpoint* and a Food Basics campaign.

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Solo, duo, or full band. Original indie-folk songs for listening rooms, festivals, house concerts, and events.

STRINGS & COMPOSITION

Custom string arrangements for recordings and weddings; original chamber music and music for film.

MUSIC EDUCATION

School visits, workshops, and residencies, informed by experience as a music teacher, band director, and choir director.

START A CONVERSATION

For a show, recording, or school program, email Sasha with your location, timing, and a little about your project.

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A life in music.

Raised in Western Massachusetts, Sasha studied Music Theory at Oberlin and later moved to Austin for graduate study. He formed American Dreamer with his wife Courtney on cello, bringing his songwriting together with violin, cello, and upright bass. In 2022, he returned to Western Massachusetts to be close to family and start the music program at Rise Preparatory Academy in Springfield.

Selected credits

Song placements

"Sun Seed" - Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Breakpoint

"Heart Won't Speak" - Food Basics campaign

Selected solo appearances

Green River Festival, Back Porch Festival, Sunflower Festival, Lenox Loves Music, and Summer On Strong.

American Dreamer

Texas Commission on the Arts Touring Roster, 2018-2022; Sonic Guild grant recipient, 2021. Festival appearances include Old Settler's, Kerrville, and Fischer Fest.

Education & teaching

M.M., Music Education - University of Texas at Austin

B.A., Music Theory - Oberlin College

Teaching experience includes music, band, and choir at New Hingham Elementary; directing the Jazz Ensemble at the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; and starting the music program at Rise Preparatory Academy.



Sasha K.A, live in Western Massachusetts

LISTEN & WATCH

[On A Wire - 2026 EP](#)

[Family - debut album](#)

[Northbound - session](#)

[Callin' - session](#)

[American Dreamer - live](#)

SELECTED PRESS

[KUTX - Song of the Day](#)

[The Bluegrass Situation](#)

[Americana Highways](#)

PHOTOS & BOOKING

[Online press kit](#)